



Seeking Volunteer Mentors. We Need Your Help!

Take Stock in Children is a non-profit organization that provides mentors, scholarships and hope for Florida's low-income and at-risk youth. We select middle school and high school students, who promise to remain crime and drug free, keep a minimum 2.3 GPA, meet with a mentor, and stay out of trouble. In return, we provide a caring adult mentor, college readiness preparation, and a 2 year college scholarship.

Mentor Information

WE NEED YOU!

Children need positive role models. They need a resource, a confidant, a friend. They need someone to help them make positive choices in life and someone to help them think about consequences before they act. They need someone who will listen. They need a mentor. ***They need you! Embark on a journey that will not only change the life of your student but will change yours too.***

Mentoring is the key to success for Take Stock in Children students. Nationwide research shows that if a young person is mentored, they are 52% less likely to skip school, 46% less likely to begin using illegal drugs, and 27% less likely to begin drinking alcohol.

Steps to begin mentoring

- **Complete a Mentor Application and submit to our office.**
- **Attend a Mentor Orientation.**
- **Mentor Coordinator will match mentor with mentee.**
- **College Readiness Coach will arrange the first Mentor/Mentee meeting**
- **Mentor will register as a volunteer in the student's school to satisfy the required background check.**

Mentor Support

- **Mentor Coordinator and College Readiness Coach always available**
- **Mentor Toolkit Notebook**
- **Mentor ongoing trainings throughout the year including Webinars**
- **Mentor Monthly Newsletter**
- **Mentor mixers and recognition**

Mentor Requirements

- **Meet with your mentee once a week during lunch at student's school at least 3 times a month.**
- **Communicate regularly and keep lines of communication open with your mentee.**
- **Register as a school district volunteer to acquire the background check.**
- **Sign in and sign out as a volunteer upon each meeting on the school computer.**
- **Log in your mentor sessions with Take Stock in Children weekly.**
- **Commit to at least one year.**

Thank you for considering to become a mentor for Take Stock in Children. We hope you will join us and make the difference, changing lives, one student at a time.

Any questions please contact:

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